



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of:		Confirmation No.:	8636
RICCIULLI, Livio		Attorney Docket:	2711-0012
Appl. S.N.:	10/630,559	Group Art Unit:	2145
Filing Date:	July 30, 2003 (priority June 18, 1999)	Examiner:	NGUYEN, Minh Chau
Title:	<b>ON-DEMAND OVERLAY ROUTING FOR COMPUTER-BASED COMMUNICATION NETWORKS</b>	Date:	April 14, 2008

**Reply with RCE**

**Mail Stop RCE**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed with an RCE and an IDS.

Claims 33-54 are pending in this application.

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

This Response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) which includes an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

A Petition for Extension of Time (with the required fee) is being filed herewith.

The Examiner indicated that the Office Action of October 15, 2007 was in response to a communication file on July 30, 2003. Applicant's response was filed on Aug. 30, 2007.

The Examiner (again) stated that the claims were not numbered correctly and that they should be renumbered as 33-54. The claims had previously been correctly numbered (*by the Examiner*), and the claims are currently numbered 33-54 ( "Misnumbered claims 1-22 have been renumbered 33-54" Office Action of March 30, 2007, pg. 2, item 2).